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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS
AREAS AT OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: A) STATE 210312

B) STATE 211364

C) EMBASSY O.M. DATED SEPT. 3, 1975 TO A/FBO

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY SURVEYED THE CHANCERY WITH THE VIEW OF IMPROVING THE PROTECTIVE SECURITY OF THE STAFF. IN THIS SURVEY, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE SECURITY OF THE CHANCERY WOULD BE IMPROVED BY INSTALLING BULLET-PROOF GLASS AT THE ENTRANCE DOOR SO THAT THE RECEPTIONIST WOULD HAVE VISUAL CONTROL OF ALL VISITORS. A REEUST FOR A/FBO APPROVAL OF A MINOR IMPROVEMENT TO THE CHANCERY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED (REF. C).

2. IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY'S REQUEST, THE AMBASSADOR HAS ESTABLISHED A TASK FORCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DCM TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF EXISTING SECURITY PROCEDURES CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY. IN ADDITION TO THE ENTRANCE MODIFICATIONS

DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE TASK FORCE HAS RECOMMENDED THE UTILIZATION OF INTERIOR GRILLS AND LOCKS TO RESTRICT AND CONTROL ACCESS FORM THE RECEPTION AREA TO OTHER PARTS OF THE EMBASSY, ESPECIALLY THE CONSULAR SECTION. THE TASK FORCE ALSO HAS RECOMMENDED IMPROVED INTERNAL DEFENSE MEASURES, IN CASE OF A TERRORIST ATTACK.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION OF ITS PROPOSED PROJECT TO MODIFY THE CHANCERY ENTRANCE (REF C). THE EMBASSY IS IMPLEMENTING THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECURITY TASK FORCE FROM ITS OWN BUDGETARY RESOURCES. SMITH

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